

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: Barnes

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to recognize and thank Hoosier military service-persons and their families for their sacrifices and contributions to the State of Indiana and the United States.

Whereas, Hoosier military service-persons represent Indiana in every branch of service and every duty station throughout the world, and volunteer their service to state and nation unconditionally; and

Whereas, the family members of Hoosier military service-persons suffer the absence of their loved ones and contribute to their success by bearing the domestic burdens of their absence; and

Whereas, Hoosier military family members serve their state and nation with an equal amount of dedication and patriotism as their loved ones in service, and feel enormous amounts of pride, love and trepidation in their continuing service; and



Whereas, the Blue Star Banner displayed in a home has been an official symbol of pride in a family member's service since before WWII and The American Legion is avidly sponsoring its resurgence in popularity;

Whereas, First Lady Michelle Obama has identified support to military families as a principle concern of her agenda; and

Whereas, the State of Indiana recognizes the contributions made by military families and celebrate their strength; and

Whereas, this House stands in humble respect of the sacrifices made by Hoosier military service-persons and their families; Therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives honors Hoosier Military families and recognizes their sacrifice; urges the people of Indiana to thank military families for their tremendous sacrifice on behalf of State and Nation; supports The American Legion in its efforts to award the Blue Star Banner to military families throughout Indiana; and urges the people of Indiana to show their appreciation by attending the Indiana Blue Star Salute to military families at Stout Field in Indianapolis on June 19th, 2010.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Indiana Blue Star Program.

